

The Rustler.

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Santa Fe Cards.

Reliable Business and Professional Men at New Mexico's Capital.

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CERRILLOS LODGE, No. 19.
A. F. & A. M., meets at its hall on the first Saturday evening in each month.
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Meets Tuesday evening of each week, at 7:30.
Z. M. CRUTCHFIELD, C. C.
D. J. JONES, K. of R. S.

Church Directory.
M. E. Church South.—Rev. W. B. Jennings, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath, morning and evening. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meetings Wednesday evenings.

A. T. & S. F. Time Card.
Trains carrying passengers leave Cerrillos as follows:
EAST:
No. 2, Passenger, 3:10 a. m.
" 4 " 5:42 a. m.
" 8 " 11:08 a. m.
WEST:
No. 1, Passenger, 1:06 a. m.
" 3 " 10:43 p. m.
" 5 " 5:06 p. m.
In effect Sunday Feb. 1st 1891.
C. E. HARNEY, Agent.

Local Rustlings.

The grip cases are generally improving.

Ladies' trimmed hats at Goodman, Ziegler & Co's.

Silver 94, Copper 11, Lead 4.30—New York market.

San Pedro will be a booming camp again next year.

If you don't see what you want in this week's RUSTLER, ask for it.

M. B. Brown is enjoying a good merchandise trade at the coal field.

All the latest styles of Dress Goods and Flannels, at G. Z. & Co's.

You can afford to take this paper. More, it will pay you to do so.

Regular meeting of the Board of Town Trustees, next Wednesday night.

Christmas will be next in the order of holidays, and it comes just five weeks from today.

The new Catholic cemetery is being fenced. The same should be done for the public one.

Why is it that as the season for egg-nog approaches, nearly all the hens close up business?

Anthracite, bituminous and gas coal—all grades the best in the market—the famous Cerrillos coals.

Health has always been so remarkably good in Cerrillos, that a few cases of bad colds create an alarm.

The early winter weather thus far has been of a delightful character. The mornings bracing and the days comfortably warm and sunny.

Assessment work must be completed before the first day of January, for the present year. It behooves claim holders to get a hustle on themselves.

The schools are progressing nicely. Good hard work is being done on the part of the teacher and the pupils are advancing in a manner never before known in Cerrillos.

If you want a notby suit, or an overcoat, you should not fail to give J. H. Gerdes & Co., a call. They have the largest stock ever brought to the city.

S. P. Conger is in Milwaukee. It is to be hoped that he will succeed in getting the San Lazarus matters amicably adjusted, and that the property may soon again be shipping gold bricks.

The Thanksgiving dinner given by the ladies for the M. E. Church fund, was a success, though the net results financially, were not very large. Thirteen dollars was made clear of expenses.

The RUSTLER wants to get up something nice—not gaudy, but neat and sweet—for its Christmas number. Some extra copies will be printed; it hopes its friends will send them to their friends.

Money and hen's teeth are yet two very scarce articles in this section. Just why money should be so close, is a mystery. There is enough produced around Cerrillos to make money plenty. What goes with it?

Sam Sing supplied some beautifully ornamented pastry to the ladies' dinner, Thanksgiving. No more liberal people live in Cerrillos than Sam, when it comes to a call from the church or Sunday school. He is always at the front.

The following are RUSTLER subscribers since last issue: Jas. Lucas, T. C. Sanderson, W. R. Duncan, E. M. Cunningham, Wm. Sanborn, M. B. Brown, Charles Sylvester, Ross Griffith, Cerrillos; Henry Pollman, Bernalillo; Joe Comper, Turquesa.

Is taxes the ingenuity somewhat, to publish a local paper year after year in a locality where everything, or nearly everything, must be made to transpire. It isn't a hard matter to write up the country for a few weeks, or a few months, but to get things into a readable shape, continually, perpetually, treating the same subjects always differently, is no easy task.

The question is sometimes asked, "is anybody making any money in the coal business here?" The reply invariably is given in Spanish: "Quien sabe!" As a matter of record, taking the whole number of operators up to date, more men have lost money in coal operating at Cerrillos than have made, and everyone so losing has caused some merchant of the town loss in accounts being carried from one month to another. Some of the business men in times gone by have lost seriously in this way, and there is probably not a man doing business in the town who has not lost more or less. So far this season there has been less loss perhaps than ever before, but what the result may be before the season is over, who shall say?

Constable Z. M. Crutchfield has been confined to his house all week with a severe attack of La Grippe.

Fine Colorado potatoes received in car load lots at Ames & Gould's. Prices low.

G. Z. & Co have a grand line of Stetson hats.

The Coal Banks Active.

A trip among the coal banks the first of this week, witnessed activity all around. The RUSTLER scribe happened to reach Wm. Sanborn's boarding house at the witching hour of noon, and accepting an invitation, at once proceeded to prove himself a good workman in the coal fields—at the boarding house table. All the mines were at work and the famous Cerrillos coals were being carted to the railroad, thence to find their way to the consumers of the southwest.

Overcoats can be had at your own figures at G. Z. & Co's.

La Grippe.

La Grippe, or some other French gentleman, is roaming this section of the country, running things with a revolutionary hand. The youth and the beauty, as well as the aged and the infirm, are seized and whirled in a billious maze of sore-throat, stomach-ache and break-bone fever, which leaves them weak, weary, and wondering what struck them. It is thought that the disease would be much more severe and even fatal, was it not for the mitigating effect of our glorious climate, on which there are never any flies during severely cold weather. So many are afflicted that we cannot mention them all. It may be said to cheer them up, that, like poverty, there is no disgrace attached to the prevailing complaint.

A Crisis Approaching.

The work of settling the coal matters promises to get down to business soon. It is said that all the grant interests have harmonized, and will back the Cerrillos Coal & Iron Co., in the adjustments made by its superintendent, Mr. Risque. The thing to be desired in the interest of all is the permanent settlement of these titles, so that the coal business of Cerrillos may be looked upon by the world as an established thing, and the operators not be in daily dread of being drawn into the courts. That the men who have toiled to develop these mines and a market for their coal, have earned consideration, is true, and in the approaching crisis they should act unitedly and advisedly in the matter, for the interests to which they are entitled.

Cerrillos Wants a Smelter.

What Cerrillos needs as much or more than the settlement of the coal question, is a smelting plant. This would be a local benefit which no power could controvert. The labor it would employ would be money for home. The ore it would reduce would be money saved for freight to be spent at home. The action it would give to claim holders would enable them to develop their properties and possibly discover rich mines. In this question of developing our mineral is our greatest prospect. It must be done by many prospectors, not by one man or one company. With a smelter at home to encourage effort, thorough development will follow. Nature has endowed this as the chief of reduction locations. Let not the smelter movement lag.

Southwest Silver Convention.

THE CALL.

To the prospectors, miners, mine and claim owners of New Mexico, Arizona and Western Texas: The depression that exists throughout the Southwest is due to the unnatural depreciation of silver and to the evil effects caused by that portion of the alien act that prohibits the investment of foreign capital in mining property in the territories. The object of the Southwest Silver Convention that is to convene on the 15th day of December, 1891, in El Paso Texas, is to discuss and take steps to remedy these evils. No other subject but the silver question and the modification of the alien act will be entertained by the convention, and all attempts to pervert the object of this mass meeting of miners by the introduction of questions foreign to the principles for which it was called, will be suppressed. The restoration of silver to its normal value or parity with gold, 129 29, and the obliteration of an unjust discrimination against the miners operating in the Territories, will engage the entire energy and time of the assembled miners of the Southwest.

CHAS. LONGUEMARRE,
President Executive Committee.
F. W. EDLESTEN,
Secretary Executive Committee.

The largest line of Boots and Shoes in Cerrillos can be found at J. H. GERDES & Co's.

Our stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods is now complete.

G. Z. & Co.

Personal Rustlings.

Col. Green is running an engine at the Bailey mine.

H. S. Lutz was a visitor from the Meadow City, Sunday.

Mr. Demastus is working the Geo. R. Bailey mine.

W. R. Duncan is running the engine at the Lucas mine.

J. M. Lemon came over from San Pedro and spent Sunday.

F. H. Mitchell came up from Wallace yesterday to eat Thanksgiving dinner.

W. H. Coleman, Jr. was on the sick list at Santa Fe, Sunday, preventing his visit home.

Mr. Armstrong, foreman at the Lucas mine, has been quite severely ill for the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Coleman and Miss Minnie Scranton were visitors to Santa Fe, the past week.

Ed. E. Sluder has been on the sick list at Dolores the past week, but is again able to be out.

W. C. Hurt came down from Santa Fe Sunday and spent the day among old acquaintances.

Col. R. W. Webb will go east on business connected with southern Santa Fe county development.

Mr. E. Huhn and Captain R. Williams, of the Cerrillos Mining Company, drove into Santa Fe today.

Henry Pollman and Bro. Noodle are extensively engaged in the sale of both dry and wet goods, at Bernalillo.

Mrs. Morgan Jones made the RUSTLER office a pleasant call and left the amount of a year's subscription, Saturday.

Col. R. W. Webb, F. W. Risque and A. T. Grigg, drove down from Santa Fe Tuesday, returning to the capital Wednesday.

Mr. E. Huhn expects to close up his business matters here so as to be able to depart for California, sometime during next week.

A Mr. Shoemaker, a new man at the Lucas mine, was considerably hurt Tuesday, having his head cut and leg bruised. The breaking of the cable and letting loose a car, did the damage.

Mr. Charles L. Thayer, of Santa Fe, interested in mining property in the south county districts, was a caller on the RUSTLER, for which he has long been a subscriber, the first of this week.

S. H. Arnold was thrown from the holster pully against the boiler at the Cunningham mine Saturday, bruising him up considerably, but he was able to go to work again Monday morning.

Mrs. Hurt, of Santa Fe, came down for a brief visit to her Cerrillos friends, Saturday of last week. She is always most welcome at her old home, where she commands the respect and friendship of all.

George O'Neil came down from Eldy, Colfax county, last week, where he has been working for the past ten months, and today goes to work again at the Central. He reports Pat Brown prosperous and healthy at the Aztec.

Agent Harris, of Bernalillo, was presented with a daughter, Tuesday morning of this week. It didn't arrive by Wells, Fargo & Co's. Express, but was checked through on a mem. bill—package over. Both himself and wife are delighted at receiving the precious little bundle.

Mr. S. E. Raunheim, we learn, has been confined to his home in New York by illness, for the past three weeks, which has prevented his presence here. Contract work has been left however, on the Gold and Copper Mining Company's property, and doubtless by spring the reduction works near Golden will be in full blast.

Goodman, Ziegler & Co. have now a fine display of holiday goods. Give them a call and they will try to please you.

We are now receiving a new line of car-lot Heating Stoves. New Designs. Call and see them and get prices. CERRILLOS SUPPLY CO.

Natural Gas and Oil.

Natural gas is known to exist adjacent to Cerrillos, as in years past a strong flow was tapped in prospect drilling, in less than a mile of town. The gas raised in strong volume from the drill hole and burned steadily for days. The flow was encountered at a depth of a little less than 300 feet. Across the coal field from this belt is an extensive oil region, said to be nearly 100 miles in length. At a point 12 to 15 miles southwest of Cerrillos, are oil marshes and springs, where crude oil seeps and gathers in considerable bulk. Surely there is an opening for capital to invest in developing a sure thing and a big thing.

Next Year The Boomer.

Winter is again upon us, and while we cannot expect the maturing of many of the plans for improvement and development until the spring and summer come again, there never was so good a prospect of future growth as now appears for south Santa Fe county. In railroad building her resources cannot be ignored, and as one progressive step more rapidly pushes forward another, the modernized prophecy that "all things good come to those who wait," seems about to be fulfilled, and if the signs are correct, another year will do much for this section and the people who, through long years, have patiently stood by it.

It is a Girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Hammond, Thanksgiving morning, November 26th, 1891, a daughter—weight 10 1/2 pounds.

Now, if this isn't something to be thankful for, we don't know the reason. And it happened under a Republican administration! The RUSTLER's wish is that the little girl may grow up plump as a turkey and as pretty as the Goddess of Liberty. Some way we feel patriotic and cannot help associating the two. But in all sincerity this paper can tend the congratulations of their many friends to the happy parents, who are worthy of the new trust and the happiness which her presence brings.

Now a Colonel.

It is said that Geo. R. Wyllis received a Thanksgiving present in the shape of some eight or ten thousand dollars, cold cash, from home. This being the case his title will hereafter be Col., instead of "Crack," and "Old Stiff."

Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving day passed away quietly at Cerrillos. There was an abundance of Turkey, and for that much everybody seemed reasonably thankful. There were private dinners, grand spreads at the different hotels and restaurants, and the church dinner and supper at Young's building, where the ladies served the juicy bird browned to a turn and with all the delightful concomitants that so please the epicurean taste. The day at least was one of feasting, and we trust, thanksgiving.

To Elect Delegates.

It has been suggested by miners that meetings be held in Cerrillos, San Pedro and Dolores, to appoint delegates to attend the Silver convention to be held at El Paso, on the 15th of December. There is no limit to the number of delegates who can attend from any one district. The regular call for the convention appears in this paper.

Application Received.

At the meeting of the board of town trustees held last Saturday night, it was voted to receive the petition presented by G. W. North asking the board to reconsider its former action in disposing of the accompanying application for gas and water franchise. The petition was referred to the committee on water privileges.

Don't fail to order you a new suit for the holidays, at Goodman, Ziegler & Co's.

If you want good goods, a nice stock to select from and fair treatment, call at C. Doyle's.

FOR SALE.

A complete plant of Mining Machinery, as follows:

- 1 15-horse-power hoisting engine.
- 1 20-horse-power tubular boiler, No. 3, Ingersoll Eclipse Rock Drills.
- 1 Tunnel Column with two arms and clamps.
- 1 Shaft Column and clamp.
- 1 Tripod with weights and extensions.

- 500 lbs of Fitted steel for drills.
- 1 coil Marlin wrapped steam hose.
- 2 complete sets Dressing Tools.
- 1 lot of Extras, as Parris, Ratchets, Couplings, Tonges, Wrenches, Bolts, Spanners, etc.
- 1 No. 3, Stuetzmann's Pressure Blowers.
- 1 Countershafting.
- 1 Pump.

This machinery has been used but little, is in perfect working order, comprises everything requisite for a modern mining equipment and will be sold low. Enquire of O. W. ALEXANDEL, Cerrillos, New Mexico.

Business Personal.

Subscriptions to the RUSTLER are cash in advance.

Call on C. W. Uptgrove for Groceries, provisions and produce. Very cheap.

Crockery and fruit jars just in—best quality and great quantity, at Cerrillos Supply Co's.

The largest and best selected stock of boots and shoes in town—also the cheapest, at Mrs. Doyle's.

Remember C. Doyle for good and cheap goods of all descriptions.

If you want a gallon of W. H. McBrayer whisky, six years old 108 proof, send \$5 to B. Hanley Colorado Saloon, Santa Fe, and it will be shipped at once.

Mrs. C. Doyle will sell you fall and winter goods at low prices. You can find goods to suit you by examining this stock.

Remember that Mrs. Doyle's is headquarters for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children's fine shoes.

Best coal oil 25c per gallon at Uptgrove's.

Grain, hay, feed, flour lumber and building materials at Ames & Gould's. See them before buying.

Best Family Flour at Ames & Gould's. Try a sack of it and be convinced.

Go to Mrs. Doyle's to buy your Groceries. Good goods, full weight and popular prices.

"Rose of Kansas" and "Imperial," favorite brands of flour—from the celebrated Walnut Creek Mills—just received in carload lots, by Ames & Gould, who now have the largest and best stock of flour ever brought to Cerrillos.

The bottom knocked out of high prices at Uptgrove's.

We have added Coffins and Caskets to our line of business, and can make prices as low as any house in the territory.
CERRILLOS SUPPLY CO.

The Exchange Hotel, Santa Fe is the only conveniently located hotel to the business part of the city Southeast corner of Plaza.—First-class accommodations, and reasonable rates. John T. Forsha, proprietor.

A GREAT OFFER.

This office will supply a copy of Gen. Grant's Memoirs, subscription price of which has been \$7.00, and a subscription to the RUSTLER and Cosmopolitan Magazine each one year, for \$7.00. The subscription price of the Magazine is \$3.00, that of the RUSTLER \$3.00, postage on the memoirs—96 ounces—48 cts. For the same price those who desire can have their choice of either Gen. Robert E. Lee's Memoirs, or the Memoirs of Gen. Sherman, Gen. Sheridan or General McClelland. In each case the Memoirs are virtually a gift.